

Proclamation



The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Whereas: Historically Miami-Dade County has been known to embrace the rich cultural diversity and contributions made by individuals, organizations and initiatives that have added to our varied heritage and enhanced our quality of life; and

Whereas: The International Association of Lions Clubs, also referred to as Lions Clubs International, is a non-profit organization composed of 45,000 clubs and 1.3 million members, which graciously have made it the world's largest service club organization; and

Whereas: Catering to the needs of the blind and visually impaired, many of the Lions Clubs in Florida's projects are also involved in helping people affected by hurricanes, tornadoes and floods; and

Whereas: Lions Clubs Local District 35-A supports the Florida Lions Eye Bank at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, which provides donor eye tissue for corneal transplantation, and is involved in many other programs such as the Back to School Shopping Spree, Disaster Relief, Community Hearing Aid Bank, Guide Dogs for the Deaf and Leader Dogs for the Blind; and

Whereas: Through their community involvement and their dedication to serving the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Lions Clubs International has made a distinct impact on all our lives, thus it is just and proper that we recognize that SW 147th Avenue from SW 72nd Street/Sunset Drive to SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive is now co-designated as "Lions Clubs Avenue";

Now Therefore: **BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, CARLOS ALVAREZ, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN DENNIS C. MOSS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 7, 2009, as**

Lions Clubs Avenue Day

In Observance Thereof: I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in saluting all the members of Lions Clubs International, wishing them the best on this special occasion.



Joe A. Martinez
Commissioner
District 11

Dennis C. Moss
Chairman

Carlos Alvarez
Mayor